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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D. C. 20549

**Form 11-K**

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Commission File Number: 0-01989

**Seneca Foods Corporation Employees' Savings Plan**  
(Full title of the Plan)

Seneca Foods Corporation  
(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the Plan)

3736 South Main Street, Marion, New York 14505  
(Address of principal executive office)

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

1. Plan financial statements and schedules examined by an independent accountant prepared in accordance with financial reporting requirements of ERISA.

See accompanying index on page 3.

2. Signature

***SENECA FOODS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN***

***REPORT ON AUDITS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES***

***FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005***

***Bobbitt, Pittenger & Company, P.A.***

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June 11, 2007

Seneca Foods Corporation  
Employees' Savings Plan  
Marion, New York

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Seneca Foods Corporation Employees' Savings Plan ("the Plan") as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule listed in the foregoing Table of Contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/Bobbitt, Pittenger & Company, P.A.  
Certified Public Accountants

## SENECA FOODS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

|  | December 31,         |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | 2006                 | 2005                 |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                |                      |                      |
| <b>INVESTMENTS:</b>                          |                      |                      |
| At fair value:                               |                      |                      |
| American Beacon Balanced Fund                | \$ 16,105,959        | \$                   |
| Seneca Foods Corporation Employer Stock Fund | 11,962,106           | 8,391,234            |
| U.S. Bank Stable Asset Fund                  | 10,524,955           | 9,671,584            |
| First American Equity Index Fund Y           | 10,047,333           | 8,673,669            |
| Federated Capital Appreciation Fund A        | 8,215,211            | 7,105,330            |
| Dreyfus Mid-Cap Index Fund                   | 4,517,572            | 4,078,614            |
| Wells Fargo Small Cap Value Fund Z           | 4,449,007            | 3,811,453            |
| Dreyfus International Stock Index            | 4,114,400            | 3,023,353            |
| American Growth Fund of America Class R4     | 2,992,252            |                      |
| PIMCO Real Return Fund                       | 2,300,275            |                      |
| Dodge & Cox Stock Fund                       | 2,142,400            |                      |
| Principal cash                               | 30,882               | (304)                |
| First American Small Cap Select Fund Class Y | 13,378               |                      |
| First American Intermediate Term Bond Fund A | 8,117                | 2,466,256            |
| MFS Total Return Fund A                      |                      | 15,086,470           |
| Massachusetts Investors Growth Fund A        |                      | 3,029,133            |
| MFS Value Fund A                             |                      | 1,230,203            |
| <b>Total investments</b>                     | <b>77,423,847</b>    | <b>66,566,995</b>    |
| <b>LOANS RECEIVABLE</b>                      | <b>391,973</b>       | <b>424,016</b>       |
| <b>CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE</b>              |                      |                      |
| Employer                                     | 1,300,472            | 1,553,247            |
| Employee                                     | 252,404              | 96,846               |
| <b>Total contributions receivable</b>        | <b>1,552,876</b>     | <b>1,650,093</b>     |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>     | <b>\$ 79,368,696</b> | <b>\$ 68,641,104</b> |

See notes to financial statements.



## SENECA FOODS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

|   | 2006          | 2005          |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| ADDITIONS:  |               |               |
| ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS                                 |               |               |
| ATTRIBUTED TO:  |               |               |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments           | \$ 8,524,423  | \$ 2,441,788  |
| Interest and dividend income                            | 887,485       | 881,817       |
| Contributions:  |               |               |
| Participant   | 5,536,310     | 5,400,980     |
| Employer  | 1,295,204     | 1,461,919     |
| Transfer of assets                                      |               | 9,729         |
| Total additions   | 16,243,422    | 10,196,233    |
| DEDUCTIONS:   |               |               |
| Deductions from net assets attributed to:               |               |               |
| Withdrawals by participants/other                       | (5,505,717)   | (7,956,623)   |
| Other expenses  | (10,113)      | (39,540)      |
|   | (5,515,830)   | (7,996,163)   |
| NET INCREASE  | 10,727,592    | 2,200,070     |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,<br>BEGINNING OF YEAR | 68,641,104    | 66,441,034    |
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,<br>END OF YEAR       | \$ 79,368,696 | \$ 68,641,104 |

See notes to the financial statements.

SENECA FOODS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Seneca Foods Corporation Employees' Savings Plan ("the Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan intended to qualify as a cash or deferred arrangement under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Substantially all employees of Seneca Foods Corporation ("the Company") are eligible to participate after completion of twelve months employment and attainment of age eighteen. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute, on a pre-tax basis (elective deferrals), from 1% to 60% of their compensation up to regulatory maximums. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company may contribute additional amounts at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. The Company contribution is invested directly in the Seneca Foods Corporation Employer Stock Fund and are allocated to participants based on the participants' pro rata share of total participating payroll.

Participant Accounts

Each participants' account is credited with the participants' contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participants' vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on continuous years of service. A participant is fully vested after three years of credited service.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a reasonable rate of interest, as determined by the Company. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions. The term of the loan should not exceed five years except in the case of a loan used to acquire a dwelling unit that is to be the principal residence of the participant.





SENECA FOODS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a current lump sum if the balance is less than \$5,000 or a deferred lump sum if the balance is greater than \$5,000. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution, however, if the value exceeds \$1,000 (\$5,000 before March 28, 2005), no distribution shall be made before the participant's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday without written consent.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2006 and 2005 forfeited non-vested accounts totaled approximately \$8,000 and \$44,000. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Valuation of Investments

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Quoted market prices are used to value investments. Shares of mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end. Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances, which approximate fair value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

## SENECA FOODS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE C - TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on April 30, 1999, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

## NOTE D - INVESTMENTS

The following presents investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Plan's net assets at December 31:

|  | 2006          | 2005       |
|--|---------------|------------|
| American Beacon Balanced Fund                | \$ 16,105,959 | \$         |
| Seneca Foods Corporation Employer Stock Fund | 11,962,106    | 8,391,234  |
| U.S. Bank Stable Asset Fund                  | 10,524,955    | 9,671,584  |
| First American Equity Index Fund Y           | 10,047,333    | 8,673,669  |
| Federated Capital Appreciation Fund A        | 8,215,211     | 7,105,330  |
| Dreyfus Mid-Cap Index Fund                   | 4,517,572     | 4,078,614  |
| Wells Fargo Small Cap Value Fund Z           | 4,449,007     | 3,811,453  |
| Dreyfus International Stock Index            | 4,114,400     |            |
| MFS Total Return Fund A                      |               | 15,086,470 |

\* Nonparticipant-directed

During 2006, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by \$8,524,423 as follows:

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Mutual funds                | \$ 4,567,645     |
| Collective investment funds | <u>3,956,778</u> |
|                             | \$ 8,524,423     |

## NOTE E - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and/or to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan

termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan shall be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the company may determine.

## SENECA FOODS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE F - NONPARTICIPANT-DIRECTED INVESTMENTS

Information about the net assets and the significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the nonparticipant-directed investments is as follows at December 31:

|  | <u>2006</u>   | <u>2005</u>  |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Net assets:                                  |               |              |
| Seneca Foods Corporation Employer Stock Fund | \$ 11,962,106 | \$ 8,391,234 |
| Changes in net assets:                       |               |              |
| Contributions                                | \$ 250,916    | \$ 203,595   |
| Net appreciation in fair value               | 3,852,840     | 1,859,591    |
| Withdrawals by participants                  | (532,884)     | (746,402)    |
|  | \$ 3,570,872  | \$ 1,316,784 |

## NOTE G - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

No reconciliation of net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 is required.

## NOTE H - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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## SENECA FOODS CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN

## SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR

DECEMBER 31, 2006

| (a) | Identity of issue,<br>borrower, lessor<br>or similar party<br>(b) | Description of investment<br>including maturity date,<br>rate of interest, collateral,<br>par or maturity value<br>(c) | Cost<br>(d) | Current<br>Value<br>(e) |
|-----|---|--|-------------|-------------------------|
|     | American Beacon   | Balanced Fund  |             | \$ 16,105,959           |
|     | American Funds  | Growth Fund of America Class R4  |             | 2,992,252               |
|     | Dodge & Cox   | Stock Fund   |             | 2,142,400               |
|     | Dreyfus   | Mid Cap Index Fund   |             | 4,517,572               |
|     |   | International Stock Index Fund   |             | 4,114,400               |
|     | Federated   | Capital Appreciation Fund A  |             | 8,215,211               |
|     | First American  | Small Cap Select Fund Class Y  |             | 13,378                  |
|     |   | Intermediate Term Bond Fund A  |             | 8,117                   |
|     |   | Equity Index Fund Y  |             | 10,047,333              |
|     | Pimco Funds   | Real Return Fund   |             | 2,300,275               |
|     | Wells Fargo Advantage   | Small Cap Value Fund Z   |             | 4,449,007               |
|     |   | Contribution Account   |             | 30,882                  |
| *   | U.S. Bank   | Stable Asset Fund  |             | 10,524,955              |
| *   | Seneca Foods Corporation  | Employer Stock Fund  | 7,776,078   | 11,962,106              |
|     | Participant Loans   | Interest rates 4% - 9.5%   |             | 391,973                 |

\* Indicates a party-in-interest



SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Seneca Foods Corporation  
Employees' Savings Plan  
(Name of Plan)

/s/Kraig H. Kayser

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Kraig H. Kayser      June 27, 2007  
Sponsor of Seneca Foods  
Corporation Employees'  
Savings Plan